

Focus Occupation: **Child, Family, and School Social Workers (21-1021)**

Focus occupation: Child, Family, and School Social Workers	
Employment and Growth	798/ 16.5%
Ave. Monthly Wage	\$3,843
Education/Experience	Bachelor's degree

Advance FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Social and Community Service Managers (11-9151)	3	442/ 16.3%	BA/1-5 yrs	84
Marriage and Family Therapists (21-1013)	2	n/a	MA	96
Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists (21-1092)	2	793/ 11.4%	BA	79
Health Educators (21-1091)	1	243/ 28.6%	BA	75
Healthcare Social Workers (21-1022)	1	323/ 27.2%	MA	86

Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Mental Health Counselors (21-1014)	0	419/ 26.2%	MA	84

Advance TO Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers (21-1023)	-1	641/ 26.9%	BA	85
Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors (21-1011)	-1	361/ 21.1%	HS	87
Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other (21-1099)	-2	967/ 20.0%	BA	79
Rehabilitation Counselors (21-1015)	-3	387/ 20.2%	MA	74
Social and Human Service Assistants (21-1093)	-4	1,352/ 18.9%	HS	92
Childcare Workers (39-9011)	-5	2,396/ 13.9%	HS	76

Important note: A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

Analysis and development of the career lattice is by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section.

Data sources used for research and analysis: O*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.